

Amendments to the Specification:

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In order that the invention may be more fully understood, the following Examples are provided by way of illustration only and with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a graph comparing %NO_x conversion between steady state and transient modes for Comparative Example 1 as a function of temperature;

Figure 2 is a graph showing %NO_x conversion over the Catalyst of Example 1 compared with the Catalyst of Comparative Example 2 in the steady state mode as a function of temperature;

Figure 3 is a graph showing the outlet NO_x concentration as a function of time at 200°C, 250°C and 300°C over 2%Ag/Al₂O₃ and the 2Ag/Al₂O₃-CeO₂ mixture in the steady mode;

Figure 4 is a graph showing the effect of ramp down (steady state 15 minutes) and ramp up (steady state 15 minutes) on NO_x conversion of 2Ag/Al₂O₃-CeO₂ (4:1);

Figure 5 is a graph shown the effect of ramp down (steady state 15 minutes) and ramp up (steady state 15 minutes) on HC conversion of 2Ag/Al₂O₃-CeO₂ (4:1);

Figure 6 is a graph comparing the effect of ageing on Comparative Example 1 and Example 1 catalysts on NO_x conversion;

Figure 7 is a graph showing %NO_x conversion as a function of temperature for 5Cu/ZSM5 catalyst structures compared with 5Cu/ZSM5 catalyst *per se*;

Figure 8 is a graph shown %NO_x conversion as a function of temperature for 2Ag/Al₂O₃ catalyst structures compared with 2Ag/Al₂O₃ catalyst *per se*;

Figure 9 is a graph shown %NO_x conversion as a function of temperature for a catalyst according to JP 2002370031 compared with 2Ag/Al₂O₃ and 5Cu/ZSM5 catalyst structures according to the invention; and

Figure 10A-F includes a series of schematic arrangements of catalyst structures according to the present invention:

Figure 10A is a schematic diagram of an exhaust system comprising a catalyst structure according to the present invention wherein a ceramic flow-through substrate monolith comprises an upstream end zone including an upper layer of POC and an under layer of LNC and a downstream end zone including an LNC;

Figure 10B is a schematic diagram of an exhaust system comprising a catalyst structure according to the present invention wherein a ceramic flow-through substrate monolith comprises an upstream end zone including an upper layer of LNC and an under layer of POC and a downstream end zone including an LNC;

Figure 10C is a schematic diagram of an exhaust system comprising a catalyst structure according to the present invention wherein a first ceramic flow-through substrate monolith comprises an upper layer of LNC and an under layer of POC and a second substrate monolith located downstream comprises an LNC;

Figure 10D is a schematic diagram of an exhaust system comprising a catalyst structure according to the present invention wherein a ceramic flow-through substrate monolith comprises an upstream end zone including an LNC and a downstream end zone including an upper layer of POC and an under layer of LNC;

Figure 10E is a schematic diagram of an exhaust system comprising a catalyst structure according to the present invention wherein a ceramic flow-through substrate monolith comprises an upstream end zone including a short zone of POC and a downstream end zone including an LNC; and

Figure 10F is a schematic diagram of an exhaust system comprising a catalyst structure according to the present invention wherein a ceramic flow-through substrate monolith comprises LNC and POC coated on the catalyst substrate as a physical mixture or the entire length of the substrate monolith includes an upper layer of POC and an under layer of LNC or vice versa.